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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 25, 2000, the shortened statutor period for response having been extended two months to expire on October 25, 2000 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in confiection with the above identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-19 and 20-35 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.